

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please **replace** FIGs. 8 and 9 with the enclosed replacement figures that have been amended to include the legend – PRIOR ART – which amendments are shown in red. No new matter has been added.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please **replace** the paragraph beginning at line 16 on page 43 with the following:

As a result, a superimposing portion between the connection electrode 5a and the auxiliary capacitance electrode 11a functions as a storage capacitance 13a, whereas a superimposing portion between the branch-side connection electrode 33 and the auxiliary capacitance electrode 11a functions as a branch-portion storage capacitance 1c.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please **amend** the following claims as shown:

7. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:
- gate wiring and source wiring disposed in a lattice state;
 - a switching element provided on each lattice point;
 - a pixel electrode to be connected to a drain electrode of the switching element;
 - an auxiliary capacitance electrode which is formed in the same manufacturing process as the gate wiring and disposed in parallel with the gate wiring so as to form a storage capacitance which is serially connected to the pixel electrode; and
 - electrodes which are disposed in parallel at two different portions on an extension portion of the drain electrode of the switching element in an extending direction and connected to each other via a coupling portion to connect with the drain electrode, and a branch coupling portion which branches off from the coupling portion

in-between,

wherein:

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said electrodes disposed in parallel are connected to the pixel electrodes via through holes which are respectively formed in a layer insulating film and stacked via the auxiliary capacitance electrode and insulating film so as to respectively form the storage capacitances.

17. (Amended) A deficiency correcting method of a liquid crystal display device, the liquid crystal display device including: gate wiring and source wiring disposed in a lattice state; a switching element provided on each lattice point; a pixel electrode to be connected to a drain electrode of the switching element; and an auxiliary capacitance electrode which is formed in the same manufacturing process as the gate wiring and disposed in parallel with the gate wiring so as to form a storage capacitance which is serially connected to the pixel electrode,

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the liquid crystal display device further including electrodes which are disposed in parallel at two different portions on an extension portion of the drain electrode of the switching element in an extending direction and connected to each other via a coupling portion to connect with the drain electrode, and a branch coupling portion which branches off from the coupling portion in-between,

wherein:

said electrodes disposed in parallel are connected to the pixel electrodes via through holes which are respectively formed in a layer insulating film and stacked via the auxiliary capacitance electrode and insulating film so as to respectively form the storage capacitances,

the method, when a short circuit occurs between either one of the two electrodes and the auxiliary capacitance electrode, comprising the steps of:

laser-cutting the coupling portion or branch coupling portion that is connected to the electrode on a short-circuited side off; and

electrically disconnecting the electrode on the short-circuited side from the pixel electrode.
